

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Outside traders made a frantic rush to get from under in yesterday's market and all grains declined rapidly under pressure of selling orders, many of which came from the same speculators who bought so freely earlier in the week. Though foreign markets were strong and there was bullish news, insiders did not make any concerted attempt to check the downward movement. Grain buyers all high in the market, but a few minutes after the opening and continued throughout the session. Local receipts were larger than on the corresponding day last year, but at that were not extremely heavy. Except at times when they quietly added to their holdings most of the professional traders on the bull side remained out of the market. There was some buying for millers' account on the down-turn, but the country element practically had control of the pit.

There were few features in the corn news outside of a report that Kansas City stores were overstocked. Liverpool was strong and receipts, both locally and at primary points, were light. Heavy selling to take profits caused the corn grain to decline in line with wheat.

May wheat opened 1/2c to 1/4c up and closed 1/2c off.  
May corn opened 1/2c to 1/4c up and closed 1/2c off.  
May oats opened 1/2c to 1/4c up and closed 1/2c off.

Produce markets ruled firm, with potatoes and cabbage notably unchanged, though there was a good demand for top-grade stock, which was scarce.

Trading in local stocks and bonds was quiet and values eased off a trifle because of lack of buying support.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,322,484, balances \$1,183,583.  
Discount rates for call and time loans were steady between 4 1/2% and 5 1/2% per cent.  
Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

OUTSIDE GRAIN TRADERS RETREATED FROM FIELD. MANY RUSHED TO TAKE PROFITS.

All Grains Declined Under Continued Heavy Selling Pressure.

Following Tuesday's sharp and heavy decline in grain, the outsiders who had been dallying with the market for several days were extremely nervous and on Wednesday's session many of the smaller speculators had taken their resources to the utmost in carrying their long lines, and they were anxious to take profits or limit their losses and retire to the extreme rear and assume a recumbent position. They were encouraged in this course by the fact that both wheat and corn were higher than yesterday's closing prices. Had they stayed in, prices would probably have remained fairly steady, but the temptation to unload at the top was too strong to be withstood. The strength of foreign markets was ignored by the outside speculators, and selling orders flooded the market throughout the session, the final result being a loss of 1/2c to 1/4c in wheat, 1/2c to 1/4c in corn, and 1/2c to 1/4c in oats. The market was a full in the selling pressure, professional traders quietly added to their holdings, but there was no marked attempt to bolster the market.

May wheat opened 1/2c to 1/4c up and sold at 1/2c to 1/4c up. May corn opened 1/2c to 1/4c up and sold at 1/2c to 1/4c up. May oats opened 1/2c to 1/4c up and sold at 1/2c to 1/4c up.

Though receipts of corn were light and the Liverpool market was strong, the decline in grain followed the decline in wheat. One of the most bearish indications was a report that the Kansas City market was overstocked, and that the local element prevented the handling of cash grain in that market.

Trading was in only fair volume guided by the activity of wheat.

May corn opened 1/2c to 1/4c up and sold at 1/2c to 1/4c up. May oats opened 1/2c to 1/4c up and sold at 1/2c to 1/4c up.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 66,700 bu., compared with 121,000 bu. a year ago. Of these, 51,500 bu. and 63 cars were local and 15 cars through, compared with 145,500 bu. and 10 cars through the same date a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 100,000 bu., compared with 100,000 bu. a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 80 cars, compared with 47 cars a year ago.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 7,300 bu., compared with 128,000 bu. a year ago. Of these, 18 cars were local and 9 cars through, compared with the same date a year ago.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 100,000 bu., compared with 100,000 bu. a year ago.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 2,400 bu., compared with 16 cars a year ago. Of these, 18 cars were local and 9 cars through, compared with the same date a year ago.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 100,000 bu., compared with 100,000 bu. a year ago.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Current receipts at St. Louis, for near-by: Receipts 1,200 cases; shipments 200 cases.

**Butter.**—Butter, Creamery—Extra No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22c; No. 4, 21c; No. 5, 20c; No. 6, 19c; No. 7, 18c; No. 8, 17c; No. 9, 16c; No. 10, 15c; No. 11, 14c; No. 12, 13c; No. 13, 12c; No. 14, 11c; No. 15, 10c; No. 16, 9c; No. 17, 8c; No. 18, 7c; No. 19, 6c; No. 20, 5c; No. 21, 4c; No. 22, 3c; No. 23, 2c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1/2c; No. 26, 1/4c; No. 27, 1/8c; No. 28, 1/16c; No. 29, 1/32c; No. 30, 1/64c; No. 31, 1/128c; No. 32, 1/256c; No. 33, 1/512c; No. 34, 1/1024c; No. 35, 1/2048c; No. 36, 1/4096c; No. 37, 1/8192c; No. 38, 1/16384c; No. 39, 1/32768c; No. 40, 1/65536c; No. 41, 1/131072c; No. 42, 1/262144c; No. 43, 1/524288c; No. 44, 1/1048576c; No. 45, 1/2097152c; No. 46, 1/4194304c; No. 47, 1/8388608c; No. 48, 1/16777216c; No. 49, 1/33554432c; No. 50, 1/67108864c; No. 51, 1/134217728c; No. 52, 1/268435456c; No. 53, 1/536870912c; No. 54, 1/1073741824c; No. 55, 1/2147483648c; No. 56, 1/4294967296c; No. 57, 1/8589934592c; No. 58, 1/17179869184c; No. 59, 1/34359738368c; No. 60, 1/68719476736c; 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